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In re Application of:)
Peter Akeret)
Serial No. 09/905,429) Examiner: J. Smith
Filing Date: July 13, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 3723
For Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement of)
the Pocket Knife Type)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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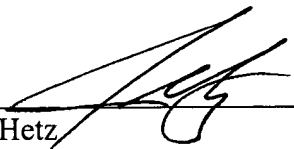
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1 and A2 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith. Applicants request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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